

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7559**
Ryouichi HOSHINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0019A
Serial No. 10/566,503 : Group Art Unit 1618
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of September 22, 2008, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: